

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION, f/k/a U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-01-244 (RPU-00-1)
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ORDER APPROVING RETAIL COMPLIANCE TARIFF

(Issued February 15, 2002)

On January 11, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a "Final Decision And Order" (the Order) in this docket approving a methodology for deaveraging the unbundled network element (UNE) loop price for Qwest Corporation (Qwest). In the same order, the Board authorized Qwest to adjust certain retail business rates consistent with certain criteria specified in the order. Qwest was directed to file proposed revised tariffs, complying with the requirements of the Board order, within 45 days of the date the final decision and order was issued. (That deadline was subsequently extended, by order issued March 9, 2001.)

The Board's order provided that when the compliance tariffs were filed, the other parties would have 20 days to review the tariff and file objections. The Board further stated that if any objections were filed, the Board would order such additional proceedings as may be appropriate in the circumstances.

On August 6, 2001, Qwest filed its proposed retail compliance tariff. On August 27, 2001, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an objection to the proposed tariff. Also, on August 27, 2001, Qwest requested an extension of the effective date of the proposed tariffs to coincide with a 2002 accounting release.

On August 31, 2001, the Board granted Qwest's request for an extension of the effective date, subject to the requirement that Qwest must inform the Board as soon as the specific date is determined. The parties then filed comments regarding the issues raised in Consumer Advocate's objection.

On November 16, 2001, the Board issued an order resolving the issues raised by Consumer Advocate's objection and directing Qwest to file a revised compliance tariff on or before January 4, 2002.

On January 7, 2002, Qwest filed its revised compliance tariff, with a proposed effective date of April 11, 2002. No objections have been filed. Board staff has reviewed the filing and finds that it is in substantial compliance with the Board's rules and its orders in this docket. The Board will therefore approve the tariff, effective April 11, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The proposed tariff filed by Qwest Corporation on January 7, 2002, and identified as TF-01-244 is approved, effective April 11, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of February, 2002.